APPROVED PRODUCTS LIST

The Approved Products List (APL) is a list of products that are used in the construction and maintenance of the State's highway system. The APL process begins by manufacturers submitting products for testing. Once the products are tested, the Product Evaluation Committee decides whether they are suitable for highway use. When a product has been approved it is added to the APL.

The APL does not eliminate field testing requirements that are specified in the Standard Specifications, the *Materials Group Policy and Procedures Manual*, or the Special Provisions for each project. If a Contractor submits a product that is not on the APL, then it is left to the discretion of the Engineer to show that the product is of equivalent value before use.